



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Application No. 10/702,444  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1644-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gerrick S. GEHNER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Application No.: 10/702,444 ) Examiner: Robert R. Raevis  
Filed: November 7, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9713  
MIXING GASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

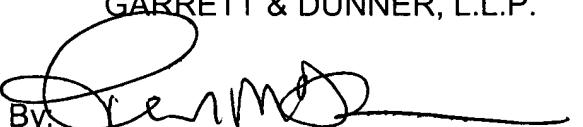
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of February 16, 2005. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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